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**AMENDMENT AND REPSONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 19, 2005  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on October 19, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application wherein the claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and 112, first and second paragraphs, and under the judicially created direction of obviousness type double patenting. The Applicants hereby respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Extension of Time is submitted herewith requesting a one-month extension of time. Applicants authorize the requisite fee in the amount of \$120 to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.